



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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LIQUID CRYSTAL CELL SUBSTRATE For:

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

(Twice Amended) A liquid crystal cell substrate comprising an epoxy resin substrate obtained by flow casting and having been formed from a liquid epoxy resin and a solid epoxy resin, and, closely adhered on the resin substrate, a gas barrier layer, a crosslinked resin layer and a polarizing layer, said polarizing layer comprising a coating layer, wherein the polarizing layer has a thickness of 5 µm or smaller.